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Washington, DC
20250

Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-306

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: April 29, 2004

Corn Syrup, Announcement FV-306, Invitation 01

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell corn syrup as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Friday, May 14, 2004.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, **Tuesday, May 25, 2004.** Deliveries are to be made from July 1, to September 30, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Corn Syrup	12/24 oz. plastic bottles	18,876 cases
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No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this Invitation.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-306; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Corn Syrup dated April 2004; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.



Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-306, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV306
 INVITATION : 001
 COMM GROUP : 88 SYRUP
 COMM TYPE : 10 SYRUP, CORN
 PACK SIZE : 45 12/24 OZ PL BTL

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/04 - 07/15/04					
001	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
002	CARTHAGE	MO		1,452	_____
003	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,452	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/04 - 07/31/04					
004	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
005	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,452	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/04 - 08/15/04					
006	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
007	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	726	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	726	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/04 - 08/31/04					
008	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	952	_____
	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/04 - 09/15/04					
009	KANSAS CITY	MO		1,452	_____

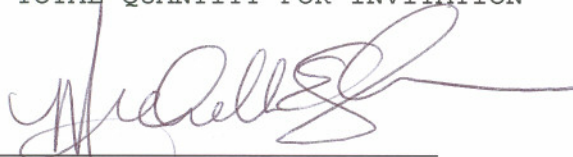
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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/04 - 09/30/04					
010	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
011	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
012	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____
013	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,452	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 18,876

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 18,876



Michelle E. Warren
 Contracting Officer

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